Latino Youth’s Health and Education
MOVING FORWARD

Friday, September 23, 2016, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
University of Houston—Rockwell Pavilion, MD Anderson Library

Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH

Keynote speaker, Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH, is Vice President for External Relations & Preventive Medicine Advisor at the Public Health Institute.

Dr. Nevarez is the creator of Dialogue4Health (D4H), an international online community of practitioners, policy makers, researchers and activists dedicated to connecting the practice of public health with partners in other sectors who have the power to deeply influence health outcomes. D4H has hosted over 106 Web forums to date with a total of over 41,000 people in attendance.

“I have been...working to develop a greater understanding of health, and supporting movements and infrastructure that moves our society towards a greater state of health for all,” says Dr. Nevarez. Her areas of expertise include teenage pregnancy prevention, health disparities, Latino health, obesity, and chronic disease prevention and health reform.

Summit topics include:

- **KEYNOTE**
  *Exploring determinants of health: the interchange of education, social environment and health*

- Learning Needs and Innovative Approaches to School Readiness
- Latino Youth’s Mental Health Challenges and Solutions
- Community Nutrition and Fitness Initiatives for Latino Youth
- Community Health Initiatives for Latino Families

Jeronimo Cortina, PhD

Plenary speaker, Jeronimo Cortina, PhD, is an award winning Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and the Center for Mexican American Studies.

Dr. Cortina has served as a senior consultant to UNICEF, the United Nations Global Migration Group and UN/DESA. He specializes in immigration, political behavior, development, survey research and quantitative methods.

His work has been published by Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press and Columbia University Press as well as in scholarly and policy journals such as Policy Studies Journal, Social Science Quarterly, Migration and Development and Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica.

Register online at: hispanic-health.org
early registration $50 • at the door $60 • students $20
Breakfast and lunch are included

CHES credits are available for Certified Health Education Specialists

Proceeds from the Latino Health Summit will be used to support the Hispanic Health Coalition Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding Hispanic students pursuing careers in the health professions.

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